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- (x) 333 pages of the specification (including 254 claims); and
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- (x) A newly-executed oath or declaration and power of attorney naming the actual inventor is enclosed.
- () The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- () An assignment of the invention, a Recordation Form Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment are enclosed.

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
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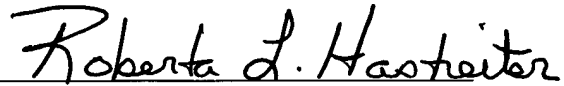
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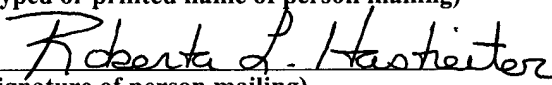
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- (1) Transmittal Letter – 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (4 pages);
- (2) Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail Document (1 page);
- (3) Patent Application (333 pages, 254 claims, 14 figures);
- (4) Declaration of Inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (5 pages);
- (5) Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (1 page);
- (6) General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
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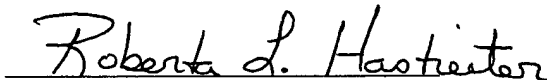
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If Applicant does not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 122144.

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